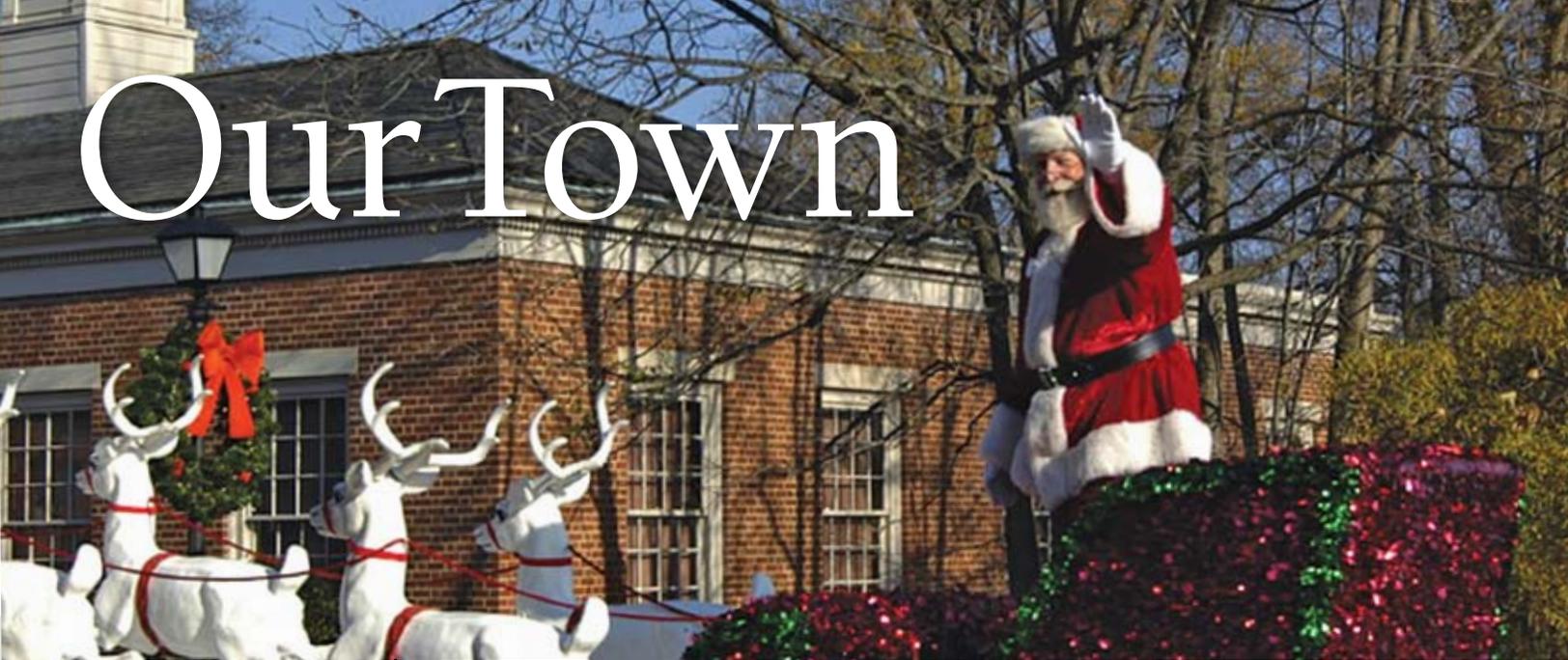


Our Town



TOWN of WAKE FOREST

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010

Advisory board openings

You can make a difference in our community by applying for one of the many upcoming vacancies on nine of the Town's advisory boards.

Applications are being accepted through Nov. 17 for the following boards:

- Cemetery
- Greenway
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Human Relations Council
- Planning
- Recreation
- Senior Center
- Urban Forestry
- Board of Adjustment

For more information, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/government/advisoryboards.aspx or call (919) 435-9410.

Celebrate the Season

IN DOWNTOWN WAKE FOREST



Like the song says, Christmas is "the most wonderful time of the year." That's especially true in historic downtown Wake Forest where holiday events invite newcomers and longtime residents alike to embrace the Christmas spirit.

The holiday season officially gets underway in Wake Forest on Friday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. with the **Lighting of Wake Forest**. Featuring musical talent from local schools, a visit from Santa Claus, and a 30-foot tall Christmas tree, this year's lighting ceremony will be held in Centennial Plaza, 301 S. Brooks St., the gateway to the new Wake Forest Town Hall.



The next day, on Saturday, Dec. 4 experience the allure of downtown during this year's **Holiday Open House**. Visit the merchants for unique gifts and listen to strolling carolers. Weather permitting, horse and carriage rides will also be offered along South White Street.

Then, one week later, on Saturday, Dec. 11, the annual **Wake Forest Christmas Parade** begins at 1 p.m. Held along South White Street in the heart of downtown Wake Forest, the parade is widely considered one of the finest in all of North Carolina.

You'll have two chances again this year for **Pictures with Santa**. From 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, and again on Saturday, Dec. 11, children can visit the Depot Parking Lot, 110 S. White St., and have their pictures taken with jolly old St. Nicholas. For information about these events, call the Wake Forest DRC: (919) 570-1372.



COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

How can we better serve you?

Take a short online survey and let us know how you prefer to receive information from the Town.

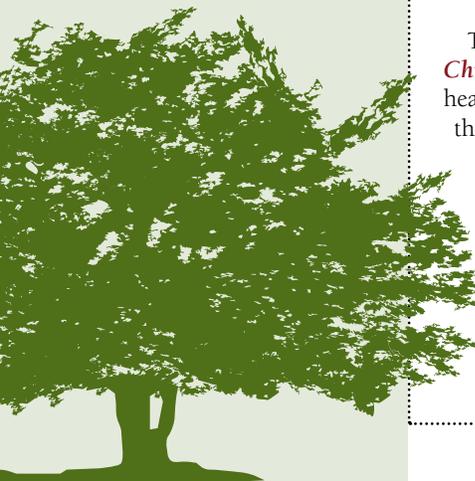
The Town of Wake Forest is conducting an online survey to gather input from residents concerning what they want in the way of information. Visit the Town of Wake Forest website at www.wakeforestnc.gov and find a link to the survey under "Hot Topics."

Congratulations Captain May

Wake Forest Police Department captain graduates from the National FBI Academy

Capt. Matthew May is Wake Forest's newest graduate of the FBI National Academy. In September, he successfully completed 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy in Quantico, VA provides advanced instruction from Special Agents and other law enforcement experts.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

We're here to help with online bill pay

Are you considering switching to online utility bill pay but would like to have someone show you how it's done? Go to **Customer Service Central** on the Town's website (www.wakeforestnc.gov/customer-service.aspx) and select "Request an Online Bill Pay Tutorial." Or call Drew Brown at (919) 435-9466.

At **Customer Service Central** you can also find an abundance of information about town services including scheduling a home energy audit, requesting a rollout recycling cart and more.

Computer kiosks available in town hall

Residents who want to pay their bills online or browse the Town of Wake Forest website can now access computers in the lobby of town hall. However, no other websites are available at these stations.



New Hours at the Police Station

Operational hours for the main station of the Wake Forest Police Department at 225 S. Taylor St. have changed. The new hours are **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

If you arrive at the station after hours in need of police assistance, you may use the call box at the door and an officer will be dispatched.

For 24-hour emergency POLICE assistance in Wake Forest, call: (919) 556-9111.

You may call 911 for emergency police assistance, however the call will first go to Raleigh and then it will be forwarded to (919) 556-9111. This may add a few extra minutes to the response time.

For fire and medical emergencies, call 911.



Biennial Historic Home Tour returns this year

Historic Home Tour Saturday, Dec 4 2 pm - 8 pm

Stroll down the street, listen to holiday music, ride a horse and buggy, visit a decorated home and imagine what it must have been like at Christmastime in years gone by.



The Town of Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission and the Wake Forest Woman's Club will present their biennial Historic Home Tour on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Approximately 15 homes, churches, and other buildings

decorated for the holidays will be open for viewing on this self-guided tour.

On even-numbered years, the Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission and the

Wake Forest Woman's Club present the Christmas Historic Home Tour. This year's tour may be the biggest ever!

Carolers will stroll the street, the college carillon will play holiday music, and free bicycle rickshaw and horse drawn carriage rides will be offered.

In addition, live music and refreshments will be provided at several locations.

Historic Home Tour Tickets

Advance tickets: \$12
Day of tour: \$15
Children under 12: Free

Advance ticket sale locations:

- The Cotton Company
- NC Specialty Shops
- Olde English Tea Room
- Red Door Interiors
- WF Chamber of Commerce
- Wake Forest Coffee Company
- Wake Forest Town Hall

Online ticket sales:

www.wakeforestnc.gov

Mail order ticket sales:

Send a check made out to the Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission to: Agnes Wanman, Wake Forest Planning Department, 301 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587. *Mail orders must be received by Friday, Nov. 19.*

Day of tour ticket sales:

Wake Forest Historical Museum 414 N. Main St.

For more information, contact Agnes Wanman at (919) 435-9516 or visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/christmashometour.aspx.



Calls from Santa A phone call from Santa is on every child's wish list. The Wake Forest Parks & Recreation Department is making those wishes come true by offering "Calls from Santa" to kids ages 3 to 7 on Thursday, Dec. 9, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Registration forms

will be available Dec. 1 at town hall and online at www.wakeforestnc.gov/Residents/parksrecreation.aspx. Completed forms must be received at the

Parks & Recreation office by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8. There is no charge for the event, but all calls must be local.



Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

WF Police Department Charity Softball Tournament

Nov 6 & 7

Flaherty Park, 1226 N. White St. Benefitting Sybrina Hayes. For information, contact Officer M. Pender at hayesfundraiser@gmail.com.

Funday Sunday Downtown Fall Concert Series

Sunday, Nov 7, 14, 21; 2:30-4:30 pm Depot Parking Lot, 110 S. White St. Join the Wake Forest DRC for free music downtown. (919) 570-1372.

Wake Forest Area Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee

Tuesday, Nov 9, 6 pm CenturyLink, 14111 Capital Blvd. 15th annual event raises money for local school projects. (919) 556-1519.

Art After Hours

Friday, Nov 12; 5-9 pm

Historic Downtown Wake Forest Art openings, live music, free horse & carriage rides, weather permitting. Wake Forest DRC (919) 570-1372.

DECEMBER

Lighting of Wake Forest

Friday, Dec 3; 6-8 pm

Centennial Plaza at Town Hall Mayor Vivian Jones will light the new official town Christmas Tree and community groups will perform. Wake Forest DRC (919) 570-1372. wakeforestdowntown.com.

Holiday Open House

Saturday, Dec 4; 10 am-5 pm

Historic Downtown Wake Forest Free horse and carriage rides, weather permitting. (919) 570-1372. wakeforestdowntown.com.

Pictures with Santa

Saturday, Dec 4 & 11; 11 am-3 pm

Depot Parking Lot, 110 S. White St. Free photo opportunity with Santa. Wake Forest DRC (919) 570-1372. wakeforestdowntown.com.

Historic Home Tour

Saturday, Dec 4; 2 pm-8 pm

\$12 advance, \$15 day of tour. (919) 435-9516. wakeforestnc.gov/christmashometour.aspx.

Art After Hours

Friday, Dec 10; 5-9 pm

Historic Downtown Wake Forest

Flapjack Fundraiser for Sybrina

Saturday, Dec 11; 7 am-10 am

Applebee's, 11805 Retail Dr. WF Police Department fundraiser benefiting Sybrina Hayes. (919) 554-6150. hayesfundraiser@gmail.com.

WF Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec 11; 1 pm

Historic Downtown Wake Forest Spectacular community celebration along South White Street. (919) 570-1372. wakeforestdowntown.com.

hour on Community Channel 10. Or watch it in streaming video at wakeforestnc.gov/focusonwakeforest.aspx.

Curbside loose leaf collection has begun

For weekly pick up, rake your leaves into piles at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regularly scheduled yard waste collection day.

Leaf piles must be free of limbs, trash, and debris. Limbs and brush may be placed at the curb in a pile separate from leaves, but residents should avoid creating mounds in the street.

The Town of Wake Forest limits the amount of yard waste and leaves it picks up at each household each week to four cubic yards (approximately one pickup truck load), so residents are urged to plan their cleanup accordingly.

The Town does not collect stumps or clearing debris from lots and will not pick up debris placed at the curb by private contractors.

For more information about leaf collection and the Town's yard waste collection schedule, contact Betty Pearce at (919) 435-9570 or bpearce@wakeforestnc.gov or



visit the Town's website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/Residents/PublicWorks_YardWaste.aspx.



Detective M. Sattler organized the police department's first Turkey Drive in 2007

WF Police Department Turkey Drive is underway

4th Annual Turkey Drive Through Nov 19

The Police Department is accepting monetary donations, gift cards, and frozen turkeys through Friday, Nov. 19, as part of its 4th Annual Turkey Drive.

All monetary contributions and gift cards will be used to purchase additional turkeys. Checks should be written to the Wake Forest Police Department.

The turkeys will be distributed

on Tuesday, Nov. 23, between 8 a.m. and noon, at the Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this year's Turkey Drive should contact **Detective M.W. Sattler** at (919) 570-2830.

Det. Sattler organized the police department's first Turkey Drive in 2007. Since then, the department has distributed over 1,000 turkeys to needy families in our area.

Donations now being accepted for Shop with a Cop

12th Annual Shop with a Cop Wednesday, Dec 8

The Wake Forest Police Department's 12th Annual Shop with a Cop holiday shopping spree is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 8.

On that day approximately 30 area children will visit the Police Department where they will be paired with their police officer "partners." The kids and their partners will then be transported by bus to the local Super Walmart, where each child will be given \$175 to spend on a winter coat and other items of their choice.

Shop with a Cop was created to help less fortunate children in the Wake Forest area experience a joyous Christmas. Since 1999, the program has helped well over 100 local kids.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this year's Shop With a Cop should contact **Detective K.C. Warren** at (919) 554-6171 or kwarren@wakeforestnc.gov.



Earn a \$100 rebate when you install a WaterSense toilet

Stop flushing money down the toilet! Toilets can use up to 30 percent of indoor domestic water usage and older toilets can use up to seven gallons in just one flush! The City of Raleigh is offering WaterSense toilet rebates to all City of Raleigh water and sewer customers, including customers in Wake Forest.

Rebates up to \$100, to cover the cost of each new toilet, will be given for replacing an old toilet with a new EPA WaterSense labeled toilet. Installation fees are not covered and some restrictions apply.

For more information, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/water.aspx or www.raleighnc.gov (search for WaterSense Rebate).

City of Raleigh plans water pressure increase in northern Wake Forest

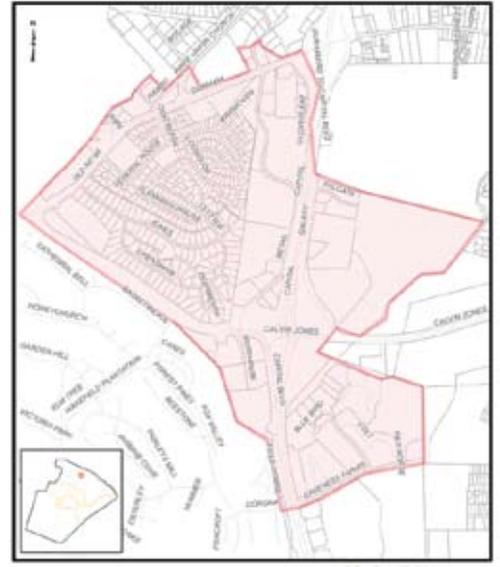
The City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department has announced plans to increase the water pressure in much of northern Wake Forest. Officially described as a “pressure zone switchover,” the project will be completed in several phases, ultimately resulting in greater water pressure for approximately 4,000 City of Raleigh water customers who reside in Wake Forest.

The first phase of the pressure zone switchover is scheduled to begin at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17. Phase 1 encompasses the area along Capital Boulevard, from the intersection of Caviness Farms Road, north to Old NC 98 Highway, westward to Wake Union Church Road and the new NC 98 Bypass.

The map of the area affected by the Phase I pressure zone switchover (shown at right) is

available for viewing on the Town’s website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/water.aspx and in the lobby of town hall, 301 S. Brooks St.

The City of Raleigh has mailed a letter to all affected property owners concerning the water pressure increase. If you are a property owner in the Phase 1 area, and you do not receive a notification letter from the City of Raleigh, or if you would like more information, contact City of Raleigh Public Utilities Construction Projects Administrator Perry Allen at Perry.Allen@raleighnc.gov or (919) 831-6144.



City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department

▲ Area affected by pressure increase (Phase 1) is scheduled to receive increased water pressure beginning Nov. 17.

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